

REMARKS CONCERNING THE AMENDMENTS

The above amendments to the specification include only those types of amendments specifically requested by the Examiner. No substantive change was otherwise made in the text of the specification.

The above amendments to the claims include only those types of amendments specifically requested by the Examiner. No substantive change was otherwise made in the claims. Applicants identified other occurrences of the same type of claim language issues that had been identified by the Examiner in the Office Action, and Applicants corrected those other instances where found.

DUSCUSSION IN RESPONSE TO THE REJECTIONS AND ISSUES IN THE
OFFICE ACTION

Applicants herewith provide Replacement Figures (so identified) in response to the Objections to the Drawings made in the Office Action.

All issues with regard to the objection to the specification have been redressed by the above amendments to the specification.

All issues with regard to objections to the claims have been redressed by the above amendments to the claims.

All issues with regard to rejections of the claims have been redressed by the above amendments to the claims.

Based on the assessment of claim status given by the Examiner on Pages 4 and 5 of the Office Action, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

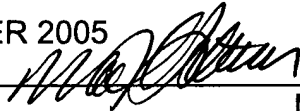
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